FW: RCMP assistance to protect federal assets

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Attachments:	Algonquin Nation JOINT PRESS RELEASE regarding Ottawa Convoy.pdf (597.52 kB); Letter -Setting up a Teepee and fire in Confederation Park.pdf (456.96 kB); Indigenous group (10.21 MB)

Voir ci-dessous à titre d'information.
Bonne journée !

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Good afternoon,

The National Capital Commission (NCC) has been collaborating with Ottawa Police Services (OPS) since the convoy arrived in the capital last week, seizing the downtown core.

We have since witnessed damages to federal properties, NCC lands as well as national monuments. The OPS has been a valuable partner; however, we are seeing an escalation in violations to our properties and are seeking RCMP assistance to protect our assets. Given the nature of the protesters and to ensure the health and safety of the public, greater assistance by the RCMP to supplement the work of our Conservation Officers is required to protect these important federal properties.

We learned yesterday that a group identifying themselves as indigenous is planning to occupy Confederation Park, an NCC Park located in close proximity to Parliament Hill. While the group is not supported by the Algonquin Nation (see attached letters) their presence could potentially inflame an already tense situation.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss with you the NCC's requirements to ensure the security of this federal park and other assets of national importance.

Kind regards,

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